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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- Claim 1. (currently amended) A method of automatically populating, maintaining and updating a web-based database, the method comprising the steps of:
 - (a) transferring multiple records of individuals from an existing database to the web-based database automatically and without express registration action in the web-based database;
 - (b) populating a web-based database with the multiple records of the individuals from the existing database without express registration action in the web-based database;
 - (c) creating access accounts for the multiple individuals without express registration action in the web-based database by the individuals;
 - (d) transmitting at least one access account to at least one of the multiple individuals; and
 - (e) enabling remote maintenance of the individual records by the individuals by use of the access account.
- Claim 2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the records are received by transfer across an electronic link.
- Claim 3. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the electronic link is electronic mail.

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- Claim 4. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the electronic link is selected from satellite systems, cable systems, direct modem connections, network connections, VPN connections, or Intranet connections.
- Claim 5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the populating of the web-based database with the individual records further comprises automatically mapping the records.
- Claim 6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the populating of the web-based database with the individual records further comprises manually mapping the records.
- Claim 7. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the access accounts are generated automatically.
- Claim 8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the temporary access accounts are transmitted to the individuals by fax.
- Claim 9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the temporary access accounts are transmitted to the individuals by email.
- Claim 10. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the temporary access accounts are transmitted to the individuals by a media selected from voice mail, physical address, or pager.
- Claim 11. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the remote maintenance occurs across the Internet.
- Claim 12. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the remote

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maintenance comprises altering the individual records.

Claims 13–16. (cancelled)

- Claim 17. (previously presented) A remotely accessible data storage system, comprising:
 - (a) a web-based database automatically populated with multiple customer data records without express registration action in the web-based database wherein said multiple customer records are transferred from an existing database;
 - (b) an account generator provided for creating multiple access accounts for the multiple customer data records;
 - (c) a broadcast system provided for distributing the multiple access accounts to the multiple customers without a customer request; and
 - (d) an update system provided to enable customer access to the customer data records by use of the access accounts.
- Claim 18. (cancelled)
- Claim 19. (previously presented) The remotely accessible data storage system of claim 17, wherein the customer data records include marketing profiles.
- Claim 20. (currently amended) The remotely accessible data storage system of claim 17, wherein the broadcast system distributes the access numbers accounts by facsimile.
- Claim 21. (currently amended) The remotely accessible data storage system of claim 17, wherein the broadcast system distributes the access numbers accounts by email.

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- (currently amended) The remotely accessible data storage system of Claim 22. claim 17, wherein the broadcast system distributes the access numbers accounts by the a media selected from voice mail, instant messaging, mail, or by pager.
- Claim 23. (currently amended) The remotely accessible data storage system of claim 17, wherein the broadcast system distributes the access numbers accounts by a combination of fax, email, and voice mail.
- (previously presented) A method of automatically populating, Claim 24. maintaining and updating a web-based database, the method comprising the steps of:
 - transferring multiple customer records comprising contact information (a) of multiple customers from an existing database to the web-based database automatically and without express registration action in the web-based database by the customers;
 - (b) populating the web-based database with the records of the multiple customers from the existing database without express registration action in the web-based database;
 - creating temporary access accounts for each of the multiple customers (c) without express registration action in the web-based database by the customers:
 - (d) broadcasting the temporary access accounts to the multiple customers; and
 - enabling remote modification of the customer records by the (e) customers by use of the access account.
- Claim 25. (previously presented) The method of claim 24 wherein the contact

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information comprises at least one type of information chosen from the following group: mailing address; phone number; voice mail number; cellular phone number; pager number; beeper number; fax number; and email address

- Claim 26. (previously presented) The method of Claim 24 wherein the remote modification is enabled by use of a telephone number.
- Claim 27. (previously presented) The method of Claim 24 wherein the modification is a correction.
- Claim 28. (previously presented) The method of claim 24 wherein the broadcasting is performed by at least one means chosen from the following group: facsimile; email; telephone; mobile telephone; pager; and standard mail.